

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 7/13/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-28.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

Allowable Subject Matter

I. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Andreakis et al. disclose an apparatus and method is provided for updating capability negotiation, in a communication system running a Mobile Station Application Execution environment (MExE), between a mobile station and a service provider network with content. The mobile station has capability negotiation information to be provided to the service provider network before content can be transferred. An editing application is resident on the service provider network. Before transfer of content to the mobile station, the editing application is downloaded to the mobile station, installed and executed to update the capability negotiation information with any changes to enable proper transfer and presentation of the content from the service provider to the mobile station.

Haakana et al. disclose a method of transmission network configuration, especially to an automatically configurable transmission network in the Abis interface of a radio system.

Criss et al. disclose a system and method in which software upgrades are provided wirelessly to mobile devices upon detecting that software currently in the mobile devices is outdated.

Lewis et al. disclose a method of transferring information from a schedule program to a wireless communication device.

Shirai discloses a cellular telephone distribution system and the programming of cellular phone products for use in a communication network. More particularly, this invention relates to

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a cellular telephone system in which a phone may be programmed by a user without a need for dealer involvement.

Hinds et al. disclose a method of loading software remotely in a wireless portable communication device.

Therefore, all of the above prior art fails to disclose as amended in claim 1.

Claims 1-28 is allowed based on Laurila et al. [US 6591116] and Bridges et al. [US 6546246], further in view of Akhterzzaman et al. [US 20030008644] and Roel-Ng et al. [US 6002936]

II. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sharad Rampuria whose telephone number is (571) 272-7870. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F. (8:15-4:45).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost can be reached on (571) 272-7872. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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